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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CG

SUBJECT: FY 73 FMS CREDIT

REF: KINSHASA 2738

1. DEPT ALSO DEEPLY REGRETS ITS INABILITY TO RAISE ZAIRE  
FY 73 FMS PROGRAM CEILING BY DOLS 2 MILLION WHICH WOULD  
HAVE PERMITTED CONTINUATION OF VEHICLE MODERNIZATION  
PROGRAM USING FY 73 CREDITS.

2. WISH CLARIFY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CRA FY 73 ALLOCATION  
OF FMS FUNDS TO ZAIRE AND ACTUAL SITUATION. DOLS 3.5  
MILLION CITED STATE 217277 WAS A PROGRAM FIGURE AND, AS  
SUCH, A PROGRAM CEILING ZAIRE WAS AUTHORIZED TO REACH BY  
USE OF FMS CREDIT. WHETHER THIS FIGURE WAS REACHED BY  
A DIRECT FMS CREDIT ( WHICH WOULD HAVE USED DOS 3.5  
MILLION IN FMS FUNDS) OR BY GUARANTY FOR PRIVATE FMS  
CREDIT UTILIZING 25 PERCENT OF THAT DOLS 3.5 MILLION IS  
IMMATERIAL. THE CRITICAL FIGURE WAS THE CEILING, E. G.  
DOLS 3.5 MILLION. IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE SALE OF  
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C-130, WHICH COST DOLS 6 MILLION PLUS, ZAIRE' S FMS  
CEILING ( PROGRAM FIGURE) WAS RAISED BY DOLS 2.8 MILLION  
TO A TOTAL OF DOLS 6.3 MILLION. THIS CEILING FIGURE  
WAS REACHED IN THE SALE OF THE C-130, FACT THAT DOLS  
6.3 MILLION IN FUNDS WAS NOT ACTUALLY USED, AS SALE WAS  
ACCOMPLISHED BY USE OF A 25 PERCENT CREDIT GUARANTY

TOTALING DOLS 1.6 MILLION, DOES NOT MEAN THAT DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN THAT AMOUNT AND FMS PROGRAM FIGURE IS STILL  
AVAILABLE FOR OTHER USE.

3. HAD WE BEEN ABLE TO RAISE AGAIN ZAIRE FMS PROGRAM  
CEILING BY ADDITIONAL DOLS 2 MILLION THIS PROBLEM WOULD  
NOT HAVE ARISEN, BUT CIRCUMSTANCES REPORTED ELSEWHERE  
PRECLUDED THIS. FYI. CRA UNDER WHICH WE ARE OPERATING  
FOR ENTIRE FY 73 AUTHORIZED A WORLD- WIDE FMS PROGRAM  
CEILING OF DOLS 550 MILLION AND APPROPRIATED DOLS 400  
MILLION. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO FIGURES IS MADE UP BY  
25 PERCENT GUARANTY OF PRIVATE FMS TRANSACTIONS SO THAT  
FINALLY PROGRAM CEILING IS REACHED. END FYI. ROGERS

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